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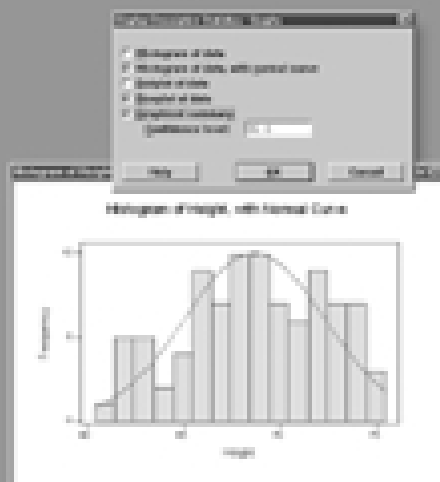


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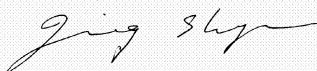
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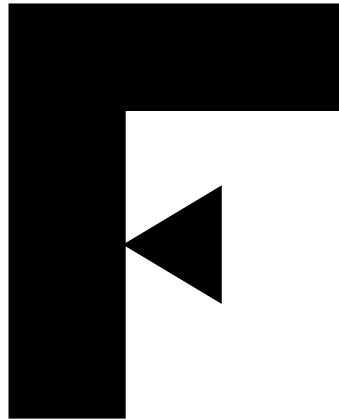


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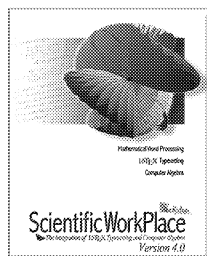
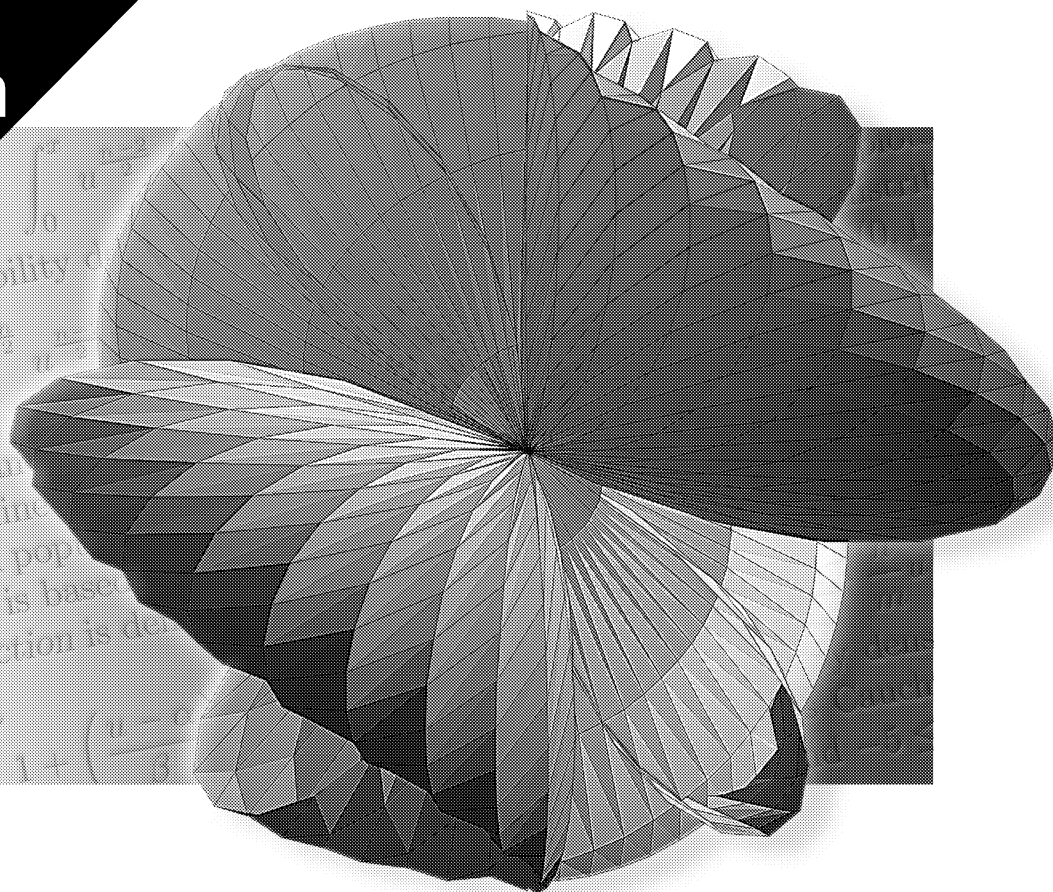
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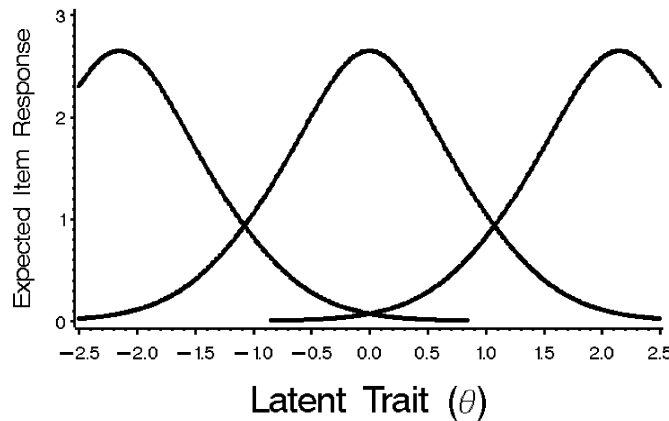
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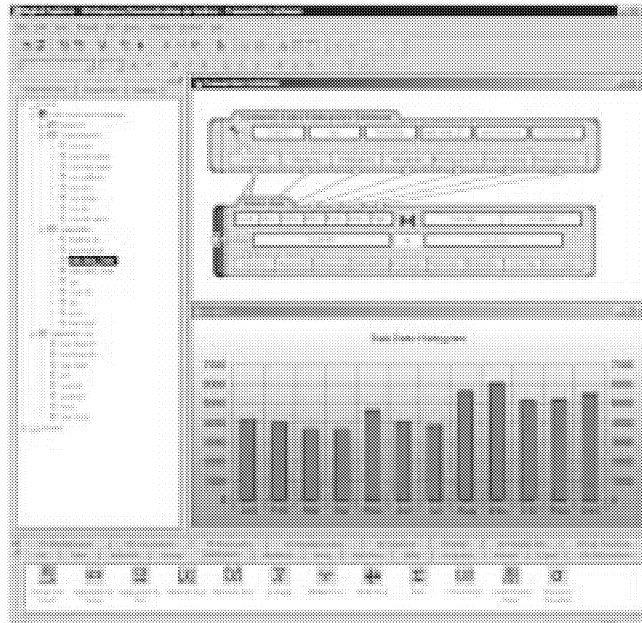
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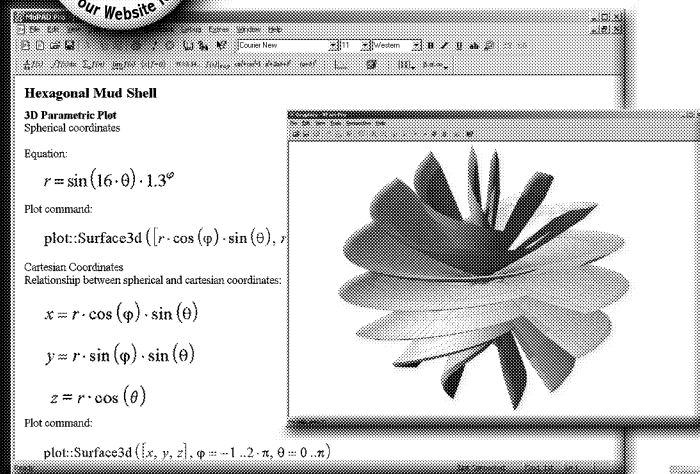


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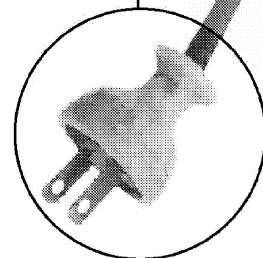
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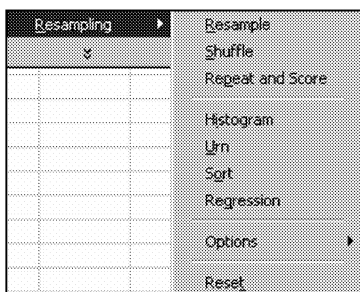
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Sex	1	1	•	0
Age	0	0	•	1
LOS	0	1	•	1
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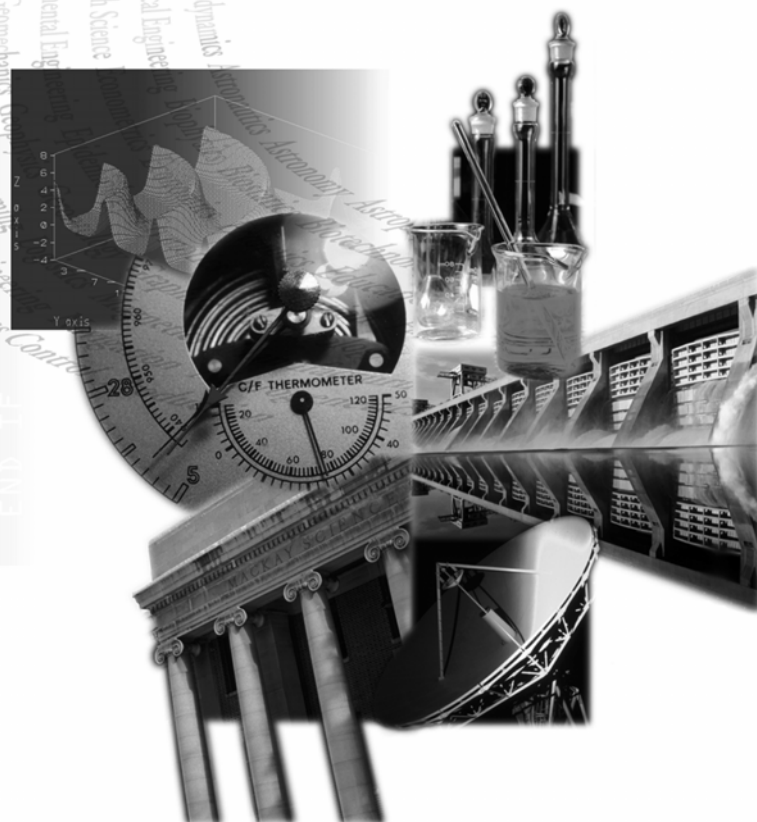
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